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Applicant : McKerracher et al. Art Unit : 1647
Serial No. : 10/022,301 Examiner : Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.
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Title : RHO FAMILY ANTAGONISTS AND THEIR USE TO BLOCK INHIBITION
OF NEURITE OUTGROWTH

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, Applicants elect the claim of Group VIII drawn to the use of Y27632 to promote neural growth. The election is made without traverse.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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